(c) The achievements made in the Ninth plan period are as under:

Year	Indigenous oil production (MMT)	Crude oil processing (MMT)	Installed Refining capacity* (MMT)	Import of petroleum products (MMT)	Gas Sales (In MMSCMD)
1997-98	33.85	65.2	62.2	23.0	54.93
1998-99	32.70	68.5	62.2	23.8	57.63
1999-2000	31.93	85.7	69.1	16.6	59.95
2000-01	32.43	103.1	112.0	9.3	61.75
2001-02 (estimated)	32.50	108.2	112.5	5.0	62.07

* at the begining of the year.
MMT : Million Metric Tonnes
MMSCMD : Million Standard Cubic Meters Per Day.

New Explorations

†112. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken any decision to increase the production target and go for new explorations during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action in this direction so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

GANGWAR): (a) No, Sir. The Tenth Five Year Plan on exploration and production is on the anvil.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Performance of PSU oil companies

113. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to set up a panel to review the performance of the PSU oil companies;

(b) if so, what will be the composition of such a panel;

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) what are the parameters under which these will be working and the benefit of such panel for the PSU oil companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Sale of LDO by Reliance

†114. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that LDO manufactured by Reliance is being sold in various parts of the country in the name of diesel;

(b) if so, whether public sector oil companies are suffering heavy losses due to same;

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